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FOR: FINE DISPERSION OF :

SPARINGLY SOLUBLE DRUG AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2011, reconsideration is respectfully requested in the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks, as well as the comparative experimental data presented in the 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 Declaration appended herewith, which are submitted in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begin on page 6 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.